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Sir:

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated October 5, 2004. Two independent claims and five dependent claim have been added, and one dependent claim has been canceled. The \$284 large entity claim fee is enclosed herewith. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.

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